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Linen Collars
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Cuff Buttons
Tie Clasp
Smoking Jacket
Lounging Robe
Rain Coat
Suit of Clothes
Overcoat
Walk-Over Shoes
Automobile Robe

CIRCUIT COURT TAILINGS

Court adjourned last Saturday, and following is disposition of cases not heretofore reported:

W. P. Hovis vs. Alfred Roe, appeal from J. P.; trial by jury and verdict for defendant; appeal granted to St. Louis Court of Appeals and bond fixed at \$500, to be approved by clerk after adjournment; leave granted to file bill of exceptions on or before March 1.

Eliza Thomas et al., vs. John Townsend et al., partition; report of sale of sheriff filed and approved; attorney fee of \$25 allowed and taxed as costs.

Mary J. Cloninger vs. Prudential Ins. Co., on policy; by agreement of parties judgment was entered in favor of plaintiff for \$264 with interest, \$15 of which to be paid to Mrs. R. C. Taylor.

Eliza Morris et al., vs. Thomas Pinkston et al., partition; decree of partition granted, land to be sold at the February term, 1916.

J. C. Williams et al., vs. Thomas W. Martin et al., judgment; judgment by default for \$211.73 taken.

Mike Sopko vs. Charles Sopko, damages; trial on the attachment by jury; plea in abatement sustained by verdict of the jury.

James Robinson vs. W. O. Chalk, damages; trial by jury and verdict for plaintiff for \$10.

Nora Scott vs. Luther Scott, divorce; plaintiff defaults, and trial by court on cross bill and submitted.

Lacy Smith vs. Robert Smith, divorce, trial by court and submitted.

Jule Gross vs. Addie Gross, divorce; trial by court and \$50 attorney's fee allowed and \$15 per month for December, January and February for support of wife and children and case continued.

C. W. Queen vs. Maggie Queen, divorce; decree as prayed for granted.

Josephine Freeman, vs. Jim Freeman, divorce; decree of divorce granted.

Polly Bowling vs. Henry Bowling, divorce; decree granted.

David O. Lee vs. Jane A. Lee, divorce; decree granted.

T. L. Ferguson vs. Helen Ferguson, divorce; trial by court and submitted.

Mary Eaves vs. Alfred Eaves, divorce, tried and submitted.

Effie Bensing vs. Louis Bensing, divorce; tried by court and submitted.

Stella Bloom vs. Alonzo R. Bloom, divorce; tried by court and submitted.

Minnie Clark vs. Scott Clark, divorce; decree granted.

Sophia Cork vs. Preston Cork, divorce; tried by court and submitted.

Beulah Fleming vs. Frank Fleming, divorce; tried by court and submitted.

Homer F. Martin vs. Mary E. Martin, divorce; tried by court and submitted.

Mabel Smith vs. Edward C. Smith, divorce; tried and submitted.

Clarence W. Rose vs. Esther C. Rose, divorce; dismissed by plaintiff at his cost.

W. E. Boyd vs. Laura Boyd, divorce, tried and submitted.

Josephine Degonia vs. John Degonia, divorce; tried and submitted.

State vs. John Mekuska, carrying concealed weapons; plea of guilty and fine of \$100.

State vs. Steve George, murder; trial by jury and verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree, and

punishment fixed at 30 years in the penitentiary.

State vs. Bert Cooksey, carrying concealed weapons; dismissed by the State.

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Drumright, Ok.—Because she repulsed his attentions and accepted those of other suitors, Dan Williams, a farmer 23 years old, shot and killed Mabel Kutz, 20, a school teacher, and killed himself.

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COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

Continued from last week: On Wednesday the Court in company with Highway Engineer C. W. Francisco, made a tour of inspection and to view the new bridge being erected across Big River at Pigg's ford.

F. M. Sinclair, supervisor of expenditure of subscription and appropriation of \$227 for improvement of Irondale and Bismarck road, filed his settlement.

Payment of the school fund mortgage of R. B. Highley and wife was entered of record and the clerk directed to enter satisfaction on margin of record in the Recorder's office.

The following order relating to show license was made and entered on record: It is hereby ordered by the court that there shall be and there is hereby levied upon all shows and circuses and upon all other public exhibitions showing in tents and traveling from place to place and charging an admission fee, and exhibitions known as street carnivals, a license tax of \$25 per day, where such exhibitors, shows or circuses use one railroad car, and an additional charge of \$2 per day for each railroad car, up to and including 16 such cars. All cars in excess of 16 shall not be taxed; and where such exhibition, show or circus travels by vehicle, a license of \$25 a day shall be charged. It is further ordered that a tax of \$12 per annum be levied upon all opera houses. It is further ordered that a tax of \$4 per month be levied upon all moving picture shows in the county. All charitable, educational and religious exhibitions shall be exempt from all license tax.

It having been shown to the satisfaction of the court that Mrs. Steve Ivanetzki has no estate sufficient to support her at State Hospital No. 4, the clerk was directed to certify her to the superintendent of said institution as a county patient.

E. B. Shelley, road overseer, filed the county treasurer's receipt for \$69 subscribed for the improvement of the Jaydee and Bonne Terre road, whereupon the court appropriated a like amount for a further improvement of said road, and Mr. Shelley was appointed supervisor of expenditure of same.

Payment of school fund mortgage of A. J. Bell was entered of record and the clerk directed to enter satisfaction of same on margin of record in the Recorder's office.

Constable J. W. Schaeffer was directed to convey Mrs. Gann and her two children, poor persons, from Flat River to the County Infirmary.

In the matter of Joel J. Jones for

alleged inhuman treatment of children, cause was continued until 11 a. m., December 23, 1915.

County Assessor Lawrence O. Wells presented his account of services rendered for the year 1915, in making up the tax book for 1916, verified by his affidavit as follows: 363 merchants and manufacturers statements at 25c, \$90.75; 14 banks at 25c, \$3.50; 3,000 assessment lists at 25c, \$750; 7,870 assessment lists at 20c, \$1,574; 11,225 names on personal book at 3c, \$336.75; 11,788 current numbers on land book at 3c, \$353.64—total \$3,108.64. The above account was audited and allowed by the court, and it was ordered that one-half of said sum be paid out of the county treasury and that a warrant be issued in favor of Lawrence O. Wells, County Assessor, for \$1,554.43, and that the other half be certified to the State Auditor for payment of the State Treasury.

Additional warrants were issued as follows: F. E. Counts, material for Pigg ford bridge, \$50; J. B. Smith, insurance on three boilers, \$83; Bell Oil Co., supplies for court house, \$44.55; Desloge Sun, advertising, \$3; Farmington Times, stationery for Sheriff, \$9.25; Midland Chemical Co., disinfectants, \$12.50; Clint H. Denman, support of poor person, \$50; State Hospital No. 4, support of patient, \$78; Miss Myrtle Jackson, secretary Farm Bureau, \$125; Bonne Terre Register, supplies for Recorder's office, \$4.50; S. F. Mays Ptg. Co., supplies for County Clerk's office, \$4.96; J. Clyde Akers, supplies superintendent of schools, \$5.75; E. B. Shelley, road improvement, \$139; Farmington Laundry, laundering for Inf., \$5.15; A. J. Hilton, supplies for Inf., \$11.74; J. W. Schaeffer, services as constable, \$6.80; C. J. Garrett, judge, services at present term, \$26.75; Chas. P. Hale, same, \$26.70; W. S. Watts, same, \$26; J. C. Williams, sheriff, services and trips to State Hospital No. 4, \$12; L. O. Wells, Assessor, \$1,554.32; Mrs. Otto Skaggs, support of poor person, \$25.

Court adjourned to December 23.

Preparations are being made for LaGuianne on New Years eve this year. This "old French custom" has been practiced in Ste. Genevieve as long as the oldest inhabitants can remember and we hope that it will never be discontinued.—Ste. Genevieve Fair Play.

Robert Backer and wife of Festus have adopted as their child Pauline Augusta Purcell nee Dreyer, aged 29 years, and daughter of Carl Dreyer of St. Louis. The deed of adoption was filed for record here Monday.—Jefferson Democrat.

SILVER SPRINGS ITEMS

V. P. Smith was a Bonne Terre visitor Saturday.

Ellis Richardson spent Tuesday with home folks.

Miss Mae Carter was in Bonne Terre Monday shopping.

L. V. Hammack was a business visitor at Flat River Monday.

Mrs. P. W. Keay spent Sunday with friends at St. Francois.

Dr. C. W. Shannon transacted business in the Lead Belt Saturday.

Miss Minnie Himmelman of Flat River spent Sunday afternoon here.

Lewis Thurman of Flat River spent Sunday afternoon with home folks here.

Mrs. Clara Thurman and little children visited relatives at Flat River Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Willis Stephens of Flat River spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Boyle.

Mrs. F. H. Millen and little daughter, Mary Ruth, spent the fore part of this week visiting in Bonne Terre.

Miss Birdie Spradling, our efficient school teacher, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Farmington.

Barby Bros. of Hazel Run have set their saw mill at Silver Springs and are sawing lumber for several of the near-by farmers. We understand a large barn is to be erected on the Oak Grove farm for E. C. Thurman.

PROSPERITY POINTERS

"There is no longer complaint of deferred buying, but of difficulty in meeting the steadily expanding requirements. * * * Moreover, in many instances, increased wages operate to offset the enhanced cost of commodities, and it is of significance in this connection that the rise in food-stuffs has been less pronounced than in other articles.—Dun's Review.

Evidence of a further recovery in the building industry is provided by the building permits taken out during November, the total, according to returns received by Dun's Review from the building departments of 79 leading cities in the United States calling for the expenditure of no less than \$56,339,078, an increase of 70.3 per cent, as compared with the \$33,073,525 reported for the same month last year.

Huntsville, Ala.—The Abigdon Cotton Mills have begun the erection of a \$25,000 addition. About 5,000 new spindles will be added.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—work has begun on a 50-foot addition to the Wal-

ker County Hosiery Mill at Lafayette, Ga. Shortages of dyes caused them to have to install a new dyeing system.

Abilene, Tex.—The Abilene bank deposits increased \$200,000 within the last month. There are about \$2,000,000 on deposit, the greatest amount ever held in any city in Central Texas.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—More than \$41,000 was raised in 15 minutes at a mass meeting today held by the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage in connection with its annual convention.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The total revenues for the nine large express companies in the United States for August were \$6,660,926, an increase of nearly a million dollars over August, 1914. The net operating revenue amounted to \$665,910. The total operating expenses was \$5,995,016, a decrease within the year of approximately \$1,500,000. For the two months ending with November the gross revenues of the companies was \$13,460,696 and expenses were \$11,981,088; the net revenue was \$1,479,608.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—According to reports being filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, the financial condition of the railroads of the country is constantly improving. The commission issued today a tabulation of the reports of 94 of the leading roads for October. This tabulation showed that the roads were in a better financial condition than they have been for any month this year.

According to the DeSoto Press, the Peters Shoe Factory in that city paid out last week over twenty-five hundred dollars to workmen. This is the largest amount paid out in any one week for the past two years. Business seems to be on the boom in DeSoto.—DeSoto Press.

The corner stone of the new \$10,000 First Methodist Episcopal Church at DeSoto was laid Saturday. The Masonic Lodges of DeSoto and nearby towns had charge of the ceremonies. Rev. Dr. R. F. Crissman of St. Louis, district superintendent, made the principal address. Every minister in DeSoto had some part in the ceremony.—DeSoto Press.

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